Dugway Proving Ground
Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

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RAB Closure Options

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Options

- **Adjournment**
- **Dissolution**
- **Reassessment**

Adjournment

"When there is no longer a need or when community interest declines."

Also May Adjourn When:

- Record of Decisions have been signed on all Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) sites
- All sites are completed & no further environmental restoration is necessary
- All remedies are in place

Installation Commander must consult:

- EPA
- State
- Tribes
- RAB Members
- Local Community

Adjournment (Con't)

General Procedures:

- Installation informs community through:
  - Mailings
  - Web site or
  - Local Information Repositories
- Document rationale in Memo for Inclusion for Admin. record
- Notify public
  - Written notice to RAB members
  - Public Notice in local newspaper which describes adjournment & other ongoing public involvement opportunities

Dissolution

"When the RAB is no longer fulfilling its' functions"

Installation Commander recommends due to:

- Non-fulfillment of intended purpose of advisement
- Commander had made concerted attempt to resolve issues
- If environmental activities are not complete, ensures that community involvement program(s) still allow for stakeholder input

Dissolution (con't)

General Procedures:

- Installation Co-Chair consults community, EPA, State, tribal and local government representatives
- Inst. Co-Chair notifies Community Co-Chair and RAB members in writing with a 30 day response period.
- Inst. Co-Chair considers all responses and determines appropriate action.
- If yes, Installation Commander notifies public allowing a 30 day response period.
- Installation Command sends recommendation to Military Component's Environmental Deputy Asst Sec for approval/disapproval

Dissolution (con't)

- Then to Deputy Under Sec of Defense (Installations & Environment)
- Once approved, Installation Commander:
  - Documents rationale for dissolution in Memo for Inclusion for
    Admin record
  - Notifies RAB members with a written notice
  - Notifies public via newspaper which will describe other public involvement opportunities available
  - Installation should reassess community interest every 24
    months

Reassessment

"Where sufficient and sustained community interest exists, Installation Commander can reestablish an adjourned or dissolved RAB and there are environmental restoration activities still on going"

Should include:

- Consultation w/chain-of-command
- EPA
- State
- Tribes
- Local Community
- and a 30 day public comment period

QUESTIONS ?